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METHOD FOR GENERATING RANDOM NUMBER AND RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR

described and claimed in the specification:

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\*a. ☐ attached hereto.

b. ☒ filed on October 17, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/686,712.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-322,955 filed November 6, 2002

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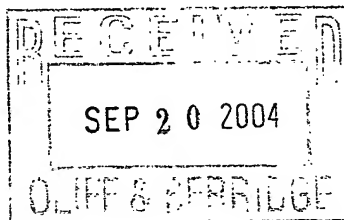
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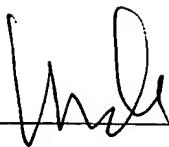
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